



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH

- WHEREAS: Archives all over the state are instrumental in collecting, preserving, organizing, and making available records that document the history of Georgia and the United States for the present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS: Archives provide the general public with essential access to records, and play a vital role in safeguarding information regarding our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage; and
- WHEREAS: Records located in the archives possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historical value and contain documentation of the everyday lives, activities, and circumstances of citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is home to the Georgia Archives, as well as numerous municipal, county, university, and private archives that collect and preserve our state's historical records; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia Archives Month will celebrate the accessibility and inclusivity of Georgia's archive collections with the theme, "Come On In Y'all: Accessible Archives in Georgia"; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia Archives Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the value of Georgia's archives by publicizing the many ways historical records enrich our lives and recognizing the archivists who maintain such records; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 2017 GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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